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## ADDITIONAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN WORKSHOP SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>

## TOWN TO HOST EXTRA SECOND ROUND WORKSHOP THURSDAY, APRIL 7 – 7:00-9:00 PM AT TOWN HALL

**PURCELLVILLE, Va. March 24, 2016** — Everyone interested in the future of Purcellville is invited to attend a newly scheduled public workshop being held on Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> in Town Hall (221 South Nursery Avenue) that will begin immediately after the Planning Commission meeting which starts at 7:00 PM. This workshop will cover the same material as the workshops held on March 19<sup>th</sup> and will start with a short staff presentation reporting on the results of the first round of public exercises and research on existing conditions within the town. During the remainder of the session, attendees will move between stations that each focus on specific areas in and around Purcellville. The Planning Commission wants to know what the public would and would not like to see in each of these areas in the future.

Because of the poor weather during the March 19<sup>th</sup> workshops, the Town has added this extra workshop to the second round of the series of community engagement events that will be held in 2016 as it works to update the *Purcellville, Virginia 2025 Comprehensive Plan* adopted in 2006. "Unfortunately, we have had bad luck with snow for our first two events, so we decided to hold an additional workshop to give everyone as much opportunity as possible to let us know what they want to see in Purcellville 10 or 20 years from now," said Senior Planner Daniel Galindo. "The public's input is essential if the updated plan is to accurately represent the community's vision for the future."

For more information, visit <u>PlanPurcellville.com</u> or contact Daniel Galindo, Senior Planner.

## The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

Purcellville is an award-winning town of nearly 8,500 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 40 miles west of Washington, DC. It has been honored for its green initiatives, most recently with the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities. The Town has an elected Mayor and six Town Council members. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, Purcellville has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, entertainment, farmer's markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.